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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION**

This paper is responsive to an Advisory action dated August 22, 2007 and a Final Office action dated June 5, 2007. Applicant appreciates the interview granted to discuss the rejections in the Advisory action and the indication that the discussed claim amendments may distinguish the claims from Fung. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

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